

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 38. (Canceled)

39. (Original) A method of displaying option market information comprising:

establishing a communication link between a member computer and a central computer;

accessing option trading data from the central computer through the member computer;

inputting at least two signals to the member computer, the at least two signals representative of at least an underlying asset symbol of an underlying asset and a strike price; and

generating a display page listing option data for the strike price entered for the underlying asset entered in the data entry field.

40. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 39, wherein the underlying asset is selected from the group consisting of a security, a commodity and a derivative.

41. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 39, wherein the central computer is selected from the group consisting of an exchange computer, a data vendor computer and a trading facility computer.

42. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 39, wherein the option trading information displayed on the page includes National Best Bid and Offer data and option trading data from a trading facility.

43. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 39, wherein each option listed on the display page includes a put quotation and a call quotation.

44. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 43, wherein the put quotation includes a bid quotation and an ask quotation, and the call quotation includes a bid quotation and an ask quotation.

45. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 39, further comprising the step of displaying trading information for the underlying asset.

46. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 39, further comprising the step of displaying a running list of executed trades for the at least one underlying asset entered.

47. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 39, wherein the option trading information for the plurality of displayed options includes at least one quotation for each option series and further comprising the step of highlighting the quotation when the quotation is recently updated.

48. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 47, wherein each displayed option series includes at least one National Best Bid and Offer quotation and at least one quotation from a trading facility, and further comprising the step of highlighting each displayed option quotation from the trading facility that is not equal to the corresponding National Best Bid and Offer quotation.

49. (Original) The method of displaying option market information of claim 39, further comprising the step of updating the option trading information on a predetermined frequency.

50. – 83. (Canceled)

84. (Original) A method of displaying a graphical user interface on at least one computer monitor comprising:

generating a display page on the computer monitor, the display page listing option trading information for a plurality of options relating to an underlying asset symbol of an underlying asset and a strike price; and displaying option data for the strike price entered for the underlying asset entered in the data entry field.

85. (Original) The method of claim 84, wherein the option trading information displayed on the page includes National Best Bid and Offer data and option trading data from a trading facility.

86. (Original) The method of claim 84, wherein each option listed on the display page includes a put quotation and a call quotation, and wherein the put quotation includes a bid quotation and an ask quotation, and the call quotation includes a bid quotation and an ask quotation.

87. (Original) The method of claim 84, further comprising the step of displaying trading information for the underlying asset.

88. (Original) The method of claim 84, further comprising the step of displaying a running list of executed trades for the at least one underlying asset entered.

89. (Original) The method of claim 84, wherein the option trading information for the plurality of displayed options includes at least one quotation for each option series and further comprising the step of highlighting the quotation when the quotation is recently updated.

90. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~displaying option market information~~ of claim 89, wherein each displayed option series includes at least one National Best Bid and Offer quotation and at least one quotation from a trading facility, and further comprising the step of highlighting each displayed option quotation from the trading facility that is not equal to the corresponding National Best Bid and Offer quotation.

91. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~displaying option market information of~~ claim 89, further comprising the step of updating the option trading information on a predetermined frequency.

92. – 127. (Canceled)

128. (Original) A system for displaying option market information comprising:

a central computer, the central computer having regularly updated option trading information;

at least one member computer, the member computer including a monitor;

a communication link selectably and releasably coupling the central computer to the at least one member computer, the communication link configured to enable the member computer to access the option trading information from the central computer; and

a display page selectably viewable on the monitor, the display page having a data entry field for receiving an underlying asset symbol of an underlying asset and a strike price, the display page providing option data for the strike price entered for the underlying asset entered in the data entry field.

129. (Original) The system for displaying option market information of claim 128, wherein the communication link is selected from the group consisting of a leased line, an Internet service provider connection, and a direct modem connection.

130. (Original) The system for displaying option market information of claim 128, wherein the option trading information displayed on the page includes National Best Bid and Offer data and option trading data from a trading facility.

131. (Original) The system for displaying option market information of claim 130, wherein each option listed on the display page includes a put quotation and a call quotation, and wherein the put quotation includes a bid

quotation and an ask quotation, and the call quotation includes a bid quotation and an ask quotation.

132. (Currently Amended) The system method of displaying option market information of claim 128, wherein the underlying asset is selected from the group consisting of a security, a commodity and a derivative.

133. (Currently Amended) The system method of displaying option market information of claim 128, wherein the central computer is selected from the group consisting of an exchange computer, a data vendor computer and a trading facility computer.

134. (Original) The system for displaying option market information of claim 133, wherein the option trading information for the plurality of displayed option comprises highlighting of recently updated quotations.

135. (Original) The system for displaying option market information of claim 133, wherein each displayed option quotation from the trading facility that is not equal to the corresponding National Best Bid and Offer quotation is highlighted.

136. (Original) The system for displaying option market information of claim 128, wherein the display page further illustrates trading information for the underlying asset.

137. (Original) The system for displaying option market information of claim 128, wherein the display page further illustrates a running list of executed trades for the at least one underlying asset entered.

138. (Original) The system for displaying option market information of claim 128, wherein the option trading information is updated on a predetermined frequency.

139. – 168. (Canceled)

169. (Original) A graphical user interface for displaying option market information on at least one computer monitor, the graphical user interface comprising:

a display page selectably viewable on the computer monitor, the display page having a data entry field for receiving an underlying asset symbol of an underlying asset and a strike price, the display page illustrating option data for the strike price entered for the underlying asset entered in the data entry field by the user.

170. (Original) The graphical user interface for displaying option market information of claim 169, wherein the option trading information displayed on the page includes National Best Bid and Offer data and option trading data from a trading facility.

171. (Original) The graphical user interface for displaying option market information of claim 170, wherein each option listed on the display page includes a put quotation and a call quotation, wherein each displayed option quotation from the trading facility that is not equal to the corresponding National Best Bid and Offer quotation is highlighted.

172. (Original) The graphical user interface for displaying option market information of claim 169, wherein each option listed on the display page includes a put quotation and a call quotation, and wherein the put quotation includes a bid quotation and an ask quotation, and the call quotation includes a bid quotation and an ask quotation.

173. (Original) The graphical user interface for displaying option market information of claim 172, wherein the option trading information for the plurality of displayed options comprises highlighting of recently updated quotations.

174. (Original) The graphical user interface for displaying option market information of claim 169, wherein the display page further illustrates trading information for the underlying asset.

175. (Original) The graphical user interface for displaying option market information of claim 169, wherein the display page further illustrates a running list of executed trades for the at least one underlying asset entered.

176. (Original) The graphical user interface for displaying option market information of claim 169, wherein the option trading information is updated on a predetermined frequency.

177. – 178. (Canceled)